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OF IDURONATE 2-SULFATASE **Dated:** June 18, 1999Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-described application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:**Please add the following claims:**

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9. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising an iduronate 2-sulfatase (IDS) gene wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

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